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SUBJECT: SOVIET "WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION" INITIATIVE

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1. IN LIGHT OF NEED TO UNDERTAKE FURTHER STUDY OF MATTER, IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE TO BEGIN CONTACTS ON WMD AT PRESENT TIME. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO SEND FOLLOWING NOTE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 TO MFA.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF NOTE. NO. 15 OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DATED FEBRUARY 13, 1976 CONCERN-
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ING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. THIS MATTER IS CURRENTLY

UNDER STUDY IN WASHINGTON AND, THEREFORE, WE ARE NOT
PREPARED TO BEGIN AN EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS ON THIS QUESTION
ON FEBRUARY 18 AND 19. WE WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH THE
MINISTRY AT A FUTURE DATE REGARDING THIS SUBJECT. END TEXT
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